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EMILY DeSHAZER | THE COLLEGIAN

**Leticia Romero** has announced that she will seek a transfer from the K-State women's basketball team. The athletic department has currently declined her request, but Romero plans to present in front of the review committee this afternoon.

## Athletic department declines Romero's request to transfer

BY EMILIO RIVERA  
THE COLLEGIAN

Nearly five weeks after the firing of former K-State coach Deb Patterson, and three weeks after the official hiring of Jeff Mittie as the new women's basketball head coach, the program has sustained a major blow as the Big 12 all-freshman standout Leticia Romero has decided to transfer from the Wildcats.

Romero had a historic freshman year for the Wildcats; she became the first player in school history to earn four Big 12 freshman of the week honors, while leading all Big 12 freshman in points in conference play. In addition to her placement on the freshman honors, Romero also received Second Team All-Big 12 honors.

As first reported by the Manhattan Mercury, Romero decided to seek a transfer after trying to find a place within Mittie's new system. After initially being willing to try to make the best out of the

situation, Romero said the changes that the program has undergone have been too much for her.

"I didn't plan on leaving right after the coaches were fired," Romero said to the Mercury on Monday night. "I stayed and I tried and I met the coach and I just didn't feel comfortable. There were many changes, for me especially."

For Romero, the coaching staff was an important feature of the team and one of the prominent reason why she initially chose the Wildcats.

"I think I have the right to transfer, if (K-State) has the right to change what I came for — the coaching staff," Romero said to the Mercury.

That right is something that Romero will have to fight for, because the athletic department has initially declined to allow Romero the right to transfer, citing that they only allow transfers "under the most compelling circumstances."

Romero will cite her case in front of the review committee this afternoon to try to get her transfer request approved.

## Work groups announces suggested social media alterations

BY SHELTON BURCH  
THE COLLEGIAN

Today, the Social Media Work Group for the Kansas Board of Regents will submit recommended changes to the regents' social media policy. The policy caused concern among university employees last fall.

"Our goal was to create something that was not punitive in language, but rather advisory in language," said Julia Keen, faculty senate president and one of K-State's two representatives on the social media work group. "The work group was tasked with reviewing the policy that is currently on the books, while addressing the concerns that have been expressed by many."

To facilitate this, recommended changes include moving the social media policy from the "Suspensions, Terminations and Dismissals" section of the Board Policy Manual to the section entitled "Other," and under its own subsection, entitled "Social Media." These structural changes are intended to provide more clarification and to remove negative connotation associated with the policy's current placement within the manual.

Keen said there are already policies in place at most of the universities that accomplish a lot of what is governed by the new social media policy. For example, professors cannot divulge information about students over social media due to other standing university policies. However, Keen said the regents felt a redundant policy was necessary.

"Social media just has a platform that is much more likely to go viral more quickly," said Keen, who is also an associate professor of architectural engineering and construction sciences.

Initial concerns about the policy instituted in fall centered around concern about First Amendment freedoms of professors when using social media. Keen said there were also concerns about academic freedom of professors as well.

"I think the new policy protects those rights and is in a context that is much more proactive in nature," Keen said.

Today's presentation will be to a governance group, who will then decide how to proceed with the recommended changes to the policy. She said the governance group could take the proposed changes and implement them exactly as presented, or they could pick and choose which recommended changes they want to use and not use.

"It's completely up to the governance group as to how it goes forward from here," Keen said.

While the regents appointed the group to recommend revisions to the policy, Keen said their power was limited only to recommending changes, not recommending the abolishment of the social media policy all together.

"They said, 'There's going to be a social media policy, what do you think that speech should look like?'" Keen said.

Once the presentation is made, Keen said she expects questions from the governance board about the recommended revisions because the governance board has had time to look over the recommendations. The work group was given a deadline of April 16 to complete their recommendations, but finished them by April 8, according to the memorandum on the social media work group's webpage.

Keen said she doesn't expect a decision today. If the governance group chooses to change the policy in any way, the regents will have to vote on the changes. Keen said the policy is not on the regents' April agenda, so any changes to the policy could take until June or later.

## Miss Alsop crowned Miss K-State

BY JENA SAUBER  
THE COLLEGIAN

In less than a minute, Abby Alsop brought a filled McCain Auditorium from laughter to utter silence.

Alsop, freshman in microbiology, was crowned Miss K-State 2014 Monday night after showcasing her K-State passion and talents, including her powerful monologue "13 Things About Ed Carpolotti."

It was the monologue that made Alsop, who represented Boyd Hall in the competition, stand out from the 19 other competitors, said judge Adam Miller, admissions representative.

"That monologue was probably the best acting I've seen," Miller said. "She had us crying and laughing in 45 seconds. You can't even eat a Hot Pocket that fast."

When her name was called, Alsop said she couldn't quite believe it.

"It was amazing, but kind of surreal," she said. "It was quite an experience."

### Second annual event

The Miss K-State competition, hosted by Delta Upsilon and the Union Program Council, focused on showcasing the "talent, creativity, confidence and intelligence" of K-State women, according to Connor Hunt, the event's public relations director and junior in mass communications.

The competition kicked off with each competitor introducing themselves, decked out in their best K-State gear, including a K-State Snuggie and unofficial Willie the Wildcat head.

During the following talent portion, which judges remarked was exceptional, contestants showcased what made them original. The acts ranged from a rendition of "Benny and the Jets" by Chi Omega contestant and junior in advertising, Ellen Collingwood, to an acoustic guitar and singing performance about coming to K-State by Kendall Thompkins, sophomore in graphic design and Zeta Tau Alpha contestant.

"Doesn't matter what brought me here, because I'll love this place for more than just four years," Thompkins sang, a line that brought



HANNAH HUNSINGER | THE COLLEGIAN

**Abby Alsop**, freshman in microbiology and representative of Boyd Hall, holds her crown to keep it from falling after accepting her title as Miss K-State 2014 in McCain Auditorium Tuesday night. Twenty contestants from organization all across campus participated the second year of the Miss K-State competition.

cheers from the audience.

Thompkins was later crowned third runner-up.

Naci Peters, junior in family studies and human services and marching band color guard contestant, brought the crowd to their feet with her color guard performance to the "K-State Fight Song" and "Wabash Cannonball." Peters was later crowned first runner-up.

Following the talent portion, the 20 contestants were cut down to nine. At the last minute, emcees Kaitlyn Dewell, senior in mass communications and Miss K-State 2013, and Tyler Johnson, senior in management, announced that another contestant would advance to the next round through an audience "text to save" competition. Katy Fernandes, freshman in pre-pharmacy and Gamma Phi Beta contestant, was selected as the winner and joined the nine other contestants in the final two rounds.

"The contestant save was great," said

Russell Harp, junior in business management and entrepreneurship, DU member and event adviser. "It was suspenseful and a surprise for everyone."

During the third round, contestants shared their professional passions through short skits, but with a caveat — they couldn't talk. Performances ranged from Lauren Dunkak, junior in political science and Alpha of Clovia contestant, sharing her desire to make it to Capitol Hill and scattering the stage with red, white and blue balloons to Jordan Priddle, senior in counseling and student development, showing a "perspective student" around "campus" before he ripped open his jacket to reveal a K-State shirt. Priddle was later named second runner-up.

"It was really great to get to know these girls a little bit," Becki Ronen Walenz, judge and Miss Kansas 2009, said.

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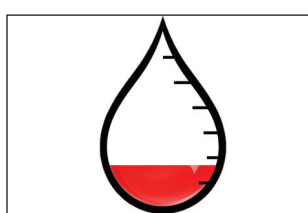
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### Fact of the Day

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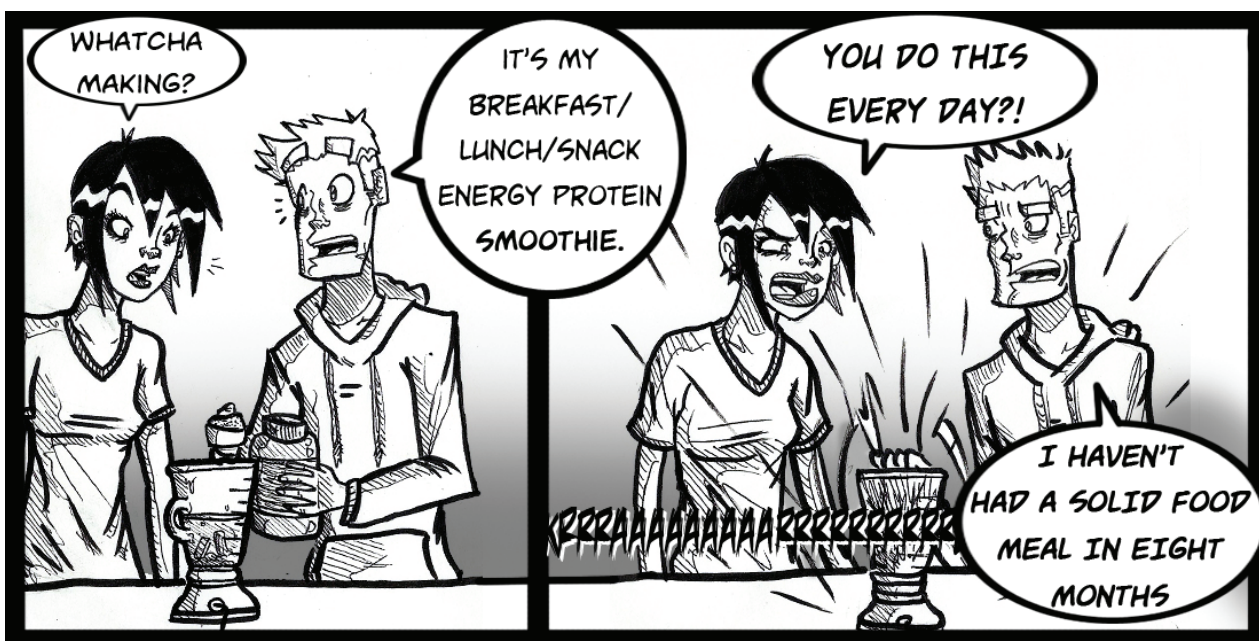
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**APDesign 2014 Alumni**  
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**College of Human Ecology**  
**2014 Alumni Fellow**  
**Dr. Kenneth R. Fox**  
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 1:30-3 p.m.

**Baseball: K-State vs Baylor**  
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 6:30 p.m.

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## Friday, April 18

## Baseball: K-State vs. Baylor

Tointon Family Stadium  
 6:30 p.m.

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Forum Hall,  
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## Saturday, April 19

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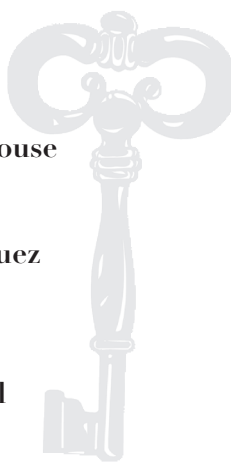
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# Coaching staff stays same for first time in decade

By JOHN ZETMEIR  
THE COLLEGIAN

**FOOTBALL** The K-State Wildcats are 11 days away from their annual Purple and White Spring Football Game. Although the Wildcats won't play a real game until August, they will have to use scrimmages to get them back into fighting shape. So far head coach Bill Snyder said he is noticing some similar trends to years past.

"My experience over the years is that spring practices seem to replicate themselves," Snyder said. "It is a short period of time and days come and go very quickly. Seemingly what you try to implement in your spring practices seem to get somewhat similar results year in and year out."

However, something that does often change are the coaching staffs. For the first time in nearly a decade, the Wildcats will be returning their entire coaching staff from the year before. This is no doubt a positive for the Wildcats, however Snyder emphasized that this is something that shouldn't be taken for granted. "It is a plus to have all of your



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**BJ Finney** and the Wildcats line up for the snap at the annual purple and white game at Bill Snyder Family Stadium on April 28, 2013. The annual spring game will end spring practices on April 27 this year.

staff returning, but it is a plus only if that staff continues to grow and continue to provide the foundation for our players to improve on a regular basis," Snyder said. "When you have been in a position – yours,

mine, anyone else's – the longer that you are in it the more susceptible you take certain aspects for granted. We need to be awfully careful about that."

Another key piece returning for the Wildcats will be junior center BJ Finney. The three-year starter is one of the most seasoned Wildcats on the roster. Just because this isn't his first rodeo, doesn't mean he still can't get excited for the final scrimmage of the spring.

"I am pretty excited for the spring game," Finney said. "I want to see where guys are at. We have some solid guys coming in, playing, and we have a lot of young faces."

Some of those new faces will be at positions that the Wildcats have been set at for the past few years. John Hubert was the starting running back at K-State for the past three seasons, but has now moved on. Running back is still one of the biggest questions on this team.

"It is a great opportunity," sophomore running back Jarvis Leverett said. "John (Hubert) started for three years in a row. Obviously we learned a lot from him and now that he is gone, he set the bar and we want to be able to step right in and pick up where he left off."

## Wildcats get walloped by Cornhuskers 14-5

By SPENCER LOW  
THE COLLEGIAN

**BASEBALL** The game started out promisingly enough, as K-State threw four quick runs on the board in the top of the first inning, and two quick runs by the Huskers in the bottom of the frame hinted towards some offensive fireworks in the game. Nebraska continued to light up the K-State pitching staff throughout the rest of the night, but the Wildcats managed only one more run and suffered their fourth straight loss.

K-State got 10 hits from a revamped lineup that featured senior Ross Kivett back at second base, senior Shane Conlon in left field and freshman Tyler Stover at first base, but could not find a way to score enough runs to keep the game close. Senior third baseman RJ Santigate, who was moved from four hole to two in the lineup before the game, went 4-for-4 at the plate and Conlon had a team-high two RBI to lead the team on offense.

While both teams left seven men on base, Nebraska out-hit the Wildcats by a wide

margin with 22 hits in the game, including six doubles and a home run. The Huskers' first three batters, Ryan Boldt, Jake Placzek and Michael Pritchard, combined to go 12-for-14 at the plate with eight runs scored, while Cornhusker Tanner Lubach had a double, a homer and drove in three runs.

K-State needed five pitchers to make it through the game, starting with freshman Colton Kalmus who allowed two runs in one inning in his sixth start of the season. Kalmus was relieved by sophomore Landon Busch, who gave up four runs in 2 2/3 of relief, and then sophomore Jordan Witcig coughed up another four runs in an inning of relief.

Freshman Jake Fromson was the only Wildcat pitcher to find any success. Fromson tossed 1 1/3 scoreless innings before fellow freshman Braxton Wilks finished out the game by allowing four runs in the final two innings.

The Wildcats return to Manhattan in hopes of finding success in front of a home crowd as they welcome the Baylor Bears to town this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## Splitting in two to strike

By EMILIO RIVERA  
THE COLLEGIAN

**TRACK** After an impressive showing at the Jim Click Shootout last weekend, the track and field team will once again split into two-squads as they travel to compete in the Kansas Relays in Lawrence and the Mt. SAC Relays in Walnut, Calif. over the weekend.

In the second USTFCCCA rankings released on Tuesday, the women's team jumped in the rankings by nine spots, going into the meets as the 28th ranked women's team in the country. The men also moved up in the rankings, jumping two spots to come in as the 42nd ranked men's program in the country.

In the 56th annual Mt. SAC Relays, the Wildcats will be sending 26 athletes to compete in individual events, along with their men's 4x100 meter, 4x400 meter and women's 4x400 teams.

Coming off of three first place finishes in the last meet, senior sprinter Carlos Rodriguez looks to add a gold to his resume as he runs in the 400 meter dash for the second time of the season. The last time Rodriguez ran in the event, he finished in fourth

place during the Stanford Invitational.

In a thrower laden roster, the Wildcats will be sending 22 athletes to Lawrence to compete in the Kansas Relays.

After a second place finish in Tucson, Ariz. the sophomore hammer thrower and defending Big 12 champion Sara Savatovic will be leading the Wildcats into Lawrence as they take on a field of over 250 collegiate programs.

After a career day in Tucson, freshman javelin thrower Danie Plank is looking to defend her first place performance that she earned with a 51-meter (167.32 feet) throw last weekend.

"In high school I threw 160 (feet)," Plank said. "I want to be consistent and throw over 160 (feet) every time, consistency is key."

Consistency will be key for the squads as they travel to both locations this week. After this weekend, they will have just three more competitions remaining on their schedule before the Big 12 Championships, so they can't afford to be inconsistent as they keep preparing.

The Wildcats will come together after this weekend to participate in the Drake Invitational in Des Moines, Iowa, April 24-26.



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K-State freshman pitcher **Jake Fromson** begins his pitching motion during the 6-3 loss to Kansas on Saturday afternoon at Tointon Family Stadium.

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Some of the proposed changes are:

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- All permits will be sold as year permits, with appropriate pro rating and refund
- For those classes of permits that include garage entry, the additional cost of the AVI permit will be added to the permit cost

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# Horror movie 'Oculus' run-down with too many ideas

## Oculus

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Movie review by Connor Kelley

When it comes to horror films, there's a big difference between the ones viewers take home with them and the ones they just leave at the theater.

Movies that keep people up at night possess their minds with images and ideas too frightening to forget. The rest leave audience members with a few fleeting gasps.

Writer and director Mike Flanagan seems to understand the difference between these two types of movies. However, it also seemed like he had so many ideas about how to make "Oculus" memorable that he forgot how to use them.

"Oculus" tells the tale of two siblings, Kaylie and Tim Russell. The pair are still trying to cope with the murder of their mother at the hands of their father that occurred more than a decade ago. Tim, played by Brenton Thwaites, is released from a mental institution on his 21st birthday and is looking to get back in the world to complete his recovery.

Kaylie, played by Karen Gillan, has some different coping strategies. She becomes convinced that an ominous mirror in their home has supernatural abilities, and is what drove their father to kill their mother. Kaylie

makes it her mission to prove that the mirror is haunted to clear her father's name.

Part of Kaylie's charm is her surprising amount of competence for a character in a horror movie. She surrounds the mirror with an intricate web of cameras and fail-safes, including an impressive contraption that will smash the mirror if a timer is not reset every 30 minutes.

But alas, this is a horror movie, so none of that matters in the end. What begins as the best episode of "Ghost Hunters" quickly goes wrong.

The mirror begins to wreak havoc on their minds, causing Kaylie and Tim to lose track of reality. The film weaves in and out of the present day as they start to relive the tragic events of their childhood. The truth about their past is revealed as they try to keep themselves alive in the present.

To the film's credit, it manages to be genuinely unsettling at times. It forgoes cheap jump scares and gratuitous violence in favor of introducing clever new ways for the mirror to terrorize the siblings.

However, part of the problem is the mirror itself. Its origins go entirely unexplained, as do its motivations. The mirror ends up feeling less like the monster it should be and more like the inanimate object it is.

Another issue is that the mirror has so many abilities and "Oculus" only manages to

scratch the surface of each one. Each time it seems that the mirror is about to reveal something truly disturbing, it changes the game. While this certainly keeps "Oculus" from getting boring, the film ends up trading depth for variety.

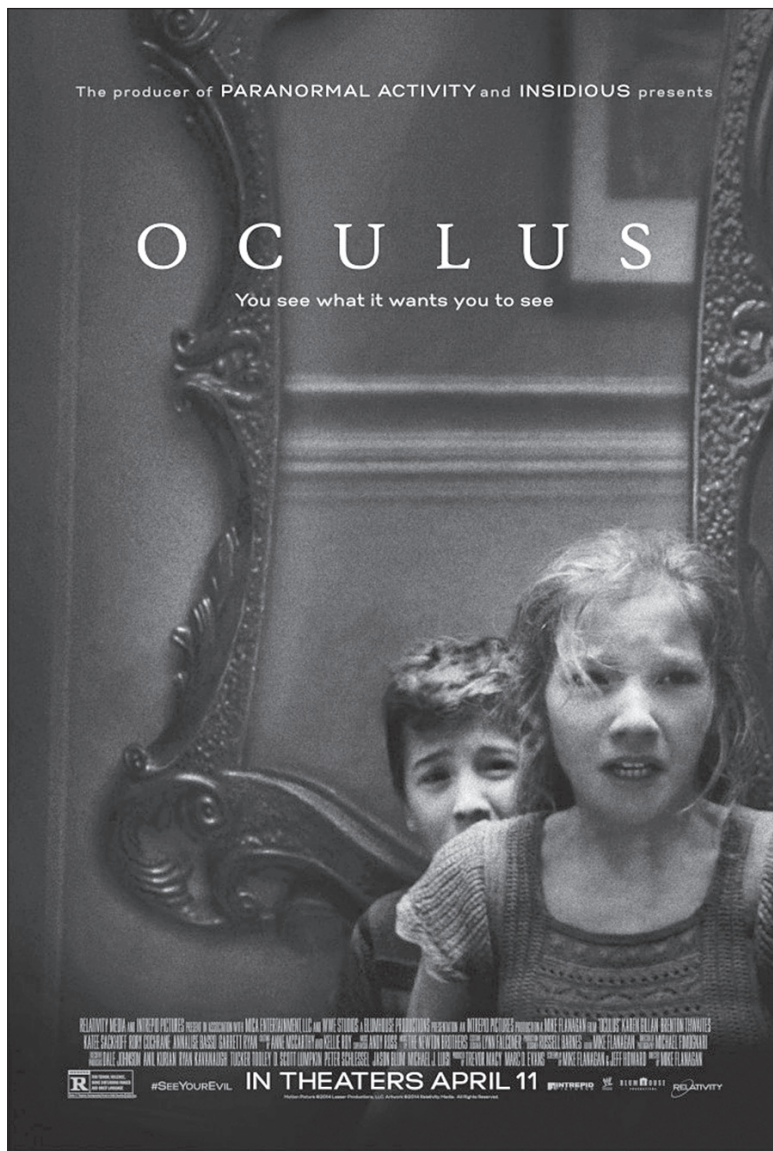
Since "Oculus" is about a malevolent mirror, it is no coincidence that the subjective nature of perception is one of its biggest themes. The best parts of the film have Kaylie and Tim realizing that they remember their pasts very differently.

Sadly, this ambiguity is cast aside about midway through the film in favor of a more direct approach. As a result, the second half becomes decidedly less captivating than the first.

The film's mediocrity stings because it is obvious that "Oculus" could have been something great. There are some excellent ideas here, but they aren't given the time or focus they need to develop into what they could have been.

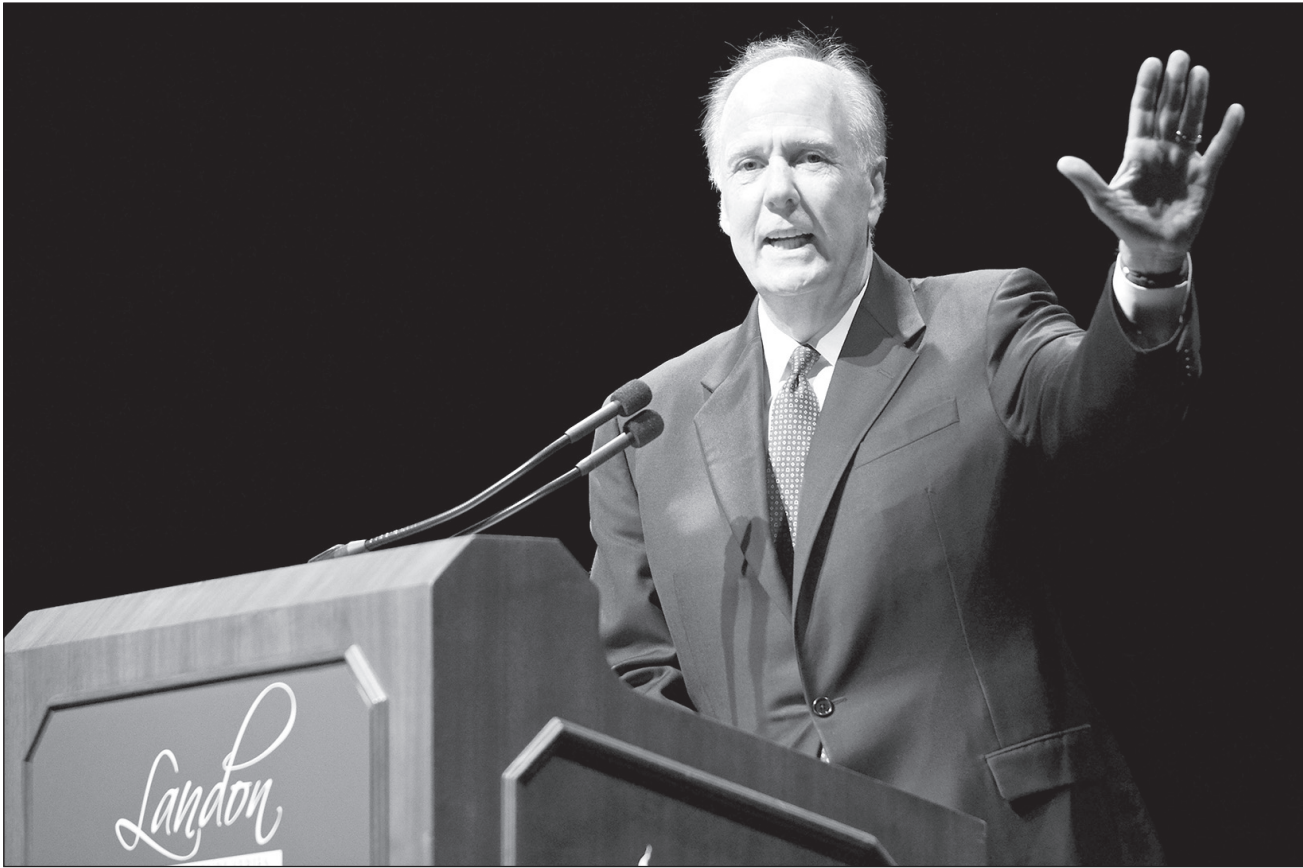
"Oculus" is full of intriguing bits and pieces, but they never come together to form a satisfying whole. There are a few decent scares to be had, but I doubt "Oculus" will be haunting my dreams any time soon. It will remain safely at the theater in which I saw it.

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RELATIVITY MEDIA

## Donilon declares US not in decline as world power



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**Thomas Donilon**, former national security adviser to President Barack Obama, expands upon his reasoning for believing that the U.S. is not declining, but instead will continue to be the world's leading and most powerful nation for years to come at the 165th Landon Lecture Tuesday morning in McCain Auditorium. This was the second lecture of the year in K-State's acclaimed lecture series on public affairs.

## MISS K-STATE | Talent impressive judges say

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The fourth and final round consisted of on-stage, K-State themed questions ranging from "If you could pick one person to be the face of K-State, who would it be and why?" (Peters' answer was band director Frank Tracz, for his undying energy and positive attitude), to "If you had to describe Kansas State University in one word, what would it be and why?" to which Alsop answered "Family." Alsop is the third member of her family to attend K-State, she said.

"My grandpa actually walked to be here," she said.

All contestants were welcomed back to the stage for the final award presentation. Fernandes was awarded the "Social Media Award" for gathering hundreds of "re-Tweets" and thousands of "Likes" on social media about the competition; Collingwood was awarded the "Crowd Favorite" award. Kappa Kappa Gamma contestant and junior in music education, Katie Omo, received the "Team Spirit Award;" Omo and Collingwood also received the "Miss Congeniality" awards, voted on by the other contestants based on the ladies' attitudes and sportsmanship.

Thompkins, Priddle and Peters received their third, second and first runner-up crowns and sashes, respectively.

### Fundraiser, good time

As it was the second annual Miss K-State com-

petition, they were excited to see it grow, Harp said. They moved the venue from the K-State Student Union Ballroom to McCain Auditorium to allow for more people as they oversold the venue last year, he said.

The event served as a fundraiser for DU's philanthropy, Global Service Initiative, which sends chapter members to Jamaica to help build schools in under-served areas. A final total wasn't available Tuesday evening, but Harp said he believed it was more than in 2013 when the event garnered almost \$3,400.

Overall, Harp said he was pleased with the event.

"It went great," Harp said. "The women were really going for the crown this year. The talent was cut-throat."

For Dewell, handing off her crown after a year as the first ever Miss K-State was bittersweet.

"I found myself getting nervous for the announcement," Dewell said. "It was like a passing of the legacy. I'm really happy for Abby. She was so poised and graceful."

### Great honor

Being crowned Miss K-State 2014 was a great honor, Astrop said. For the freshman, being a "K-Stater" is important, and being the new Miss K-State is part of that.

"It means a lot," Astrop said. "(Being a K-Stater) means being a part of something bigger than what you are at home. You meet a million people doing a million great things ... we are a whole new family."

## DAY OF MUSIC

K-State hosts band festival



Michael Sullivan, junior staff writer

In addition to the color guard, the K-State marching band was filled with gleaming brass and colorful banners. Located at 16 high school bands participated in the Capital State Marching Festival.

The festival is an annual event hosted by the K-State Marching Band. Each of the 16 bands had 15 minutes to perform a variety of pieces, ranging from classical to modern, and showcasing their unique styles.

This is a really nice way for the K-State marching band to showcase their skills and the variety from the festival will help get the band director for the future.

Throughout the day, the K-State marching band, directed by Dr. Thomas, participated in a variety of activities, including a band clinic, a band competition, and a band showcase.

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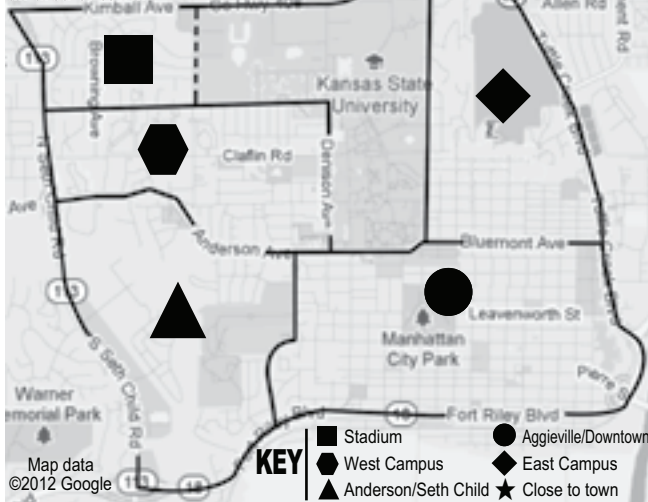
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## Know what you need before negotiating your starting salary

By EMILY DESHAZER  
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THE COLLEGIAN

How to calculate the salary you need to live on and how to ask for it. As the semester comes to a close, so do many student's college careers. If they haven't already, it's time for them to start thinking about their next step towards a big kid job. After months of suffering through applications, interviews and possibly some rejections, some of those students may have finally landed a job offer or two.

That's great, but the stress doesn't stop there. Many students

struggle with how to approach their potential future employers about their starting salaries. Most might just be thankful to even have a job, and don't feel like they have a leg to stand on when negotiating salaries.

However, it is an important to understand exactly what you need financially to survive before this conversation arises. While salary negotiations can be uncomfortable, you shouldn't be afraid to ask. The worst they can say is no.

So, before you accept that first job offer blindly, here's what you need to prepare in order to live comfortably within your means.

### Estimate your cost of living

The first thing you have to do is estimate your cost of living. To do this, you will need to find the sum of all of your bills and expenses from the past month and multiply it by 12. A great tool to use for this is a budget calculator, like the one found at [mappingyourfuture.org](http://mappingyourfuture.org). It will make sure you take into consideration every aspect of your spending, like student loan repayments, rent, groceries, entertainment, etc.

After filling out the form for ourselves, we had a conservative estimate of our monthly expenses to be approximately \$1,600 – roughly \$20,000 per year for a

single adult. This did not include factors such as medical insurance, new car payments, credit card debts, etc.

### Make cost of living comparisons

After estimating your cost of living, you need to figure out what a similar quality of life would cost in the city of the job offer. One way of doing this is taking the cost of living you calculated before and plugging it into CNN Money's cost of living calculator. This calculator not only shows what a comparable salary would be in the specific city, but also breaks down the price differences in the categories of groceries,

housing, utilities, healthcare and transportation.

In our example, we entered \$20,000 for living in Manhattan, Kan. and said we wanted to live in Seattle, Wash. In order to maintain the quality of life we have in the Little Apple, we'd have to make \$25,472 in the Emerald City. The cost of housing alone had a 50 percent increase than what Manhattan offers.



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